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In re application of :
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INFORMATION TERMINAL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 3-5 as follows.

3. (Amended) The information terminal of claim 1, wherein the interlocking lock-mechanism locks the lid directly when the locking device changes from the unlocked state to the locked state.

4. (Amended) The information terminal of claim 1, further comprising a lid locking device for locking and unlocking the lid manually, wherein the interlocking lock-mechanism locks the lid to preventing the lid locking device from being unlocked manually at the locked state.

5. (Amended) The information terminal of claim 1, further comprising a wireless communication function for communicating with outside wherein the detachable memory device is a subscriber identity module (SIM) card used in the wireless communication function.

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